

Griffmen Open Season at Boston Wednesday---Ukraine on Ardmore's Card

GRIFF SEEKS FLYING START

Hopes Fortunate Getaway Will Cement His Youngsters Into Strong Club.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

The Washington Griffmen open the 1920 season at Boston Wednesday, playing Barrow's club four games. A week from tomorrow they will start a three-game series at Shike Park against Connie Mack's team and then come home to open the Washington campaign on Thursday, April 22. Thus Washington fans will be able to follow their team for a week before actually seeing them in action.

President Griffith hopes that his team will make a flying start and, opening against the weakest club generally believed the weakest in the circuit, their chances for success are excellent. With a young team, a good beginning means much. Victories in the first week should cement the new infield and give the youngsters the courage that makes for triumph all down the line.

Johnson, Shaw, Erickson, Schacht, and Zachary will probably do most of the pitching during the first week, with Snyder and Courtney standing by to help out when needed.

Shannon Has Bulge.

Maurice Shannon has the bulge over Leonard and Ellerbe for the third base berth and will remain there until he fails to impress his boss. Then Leonard will get a chance to show his class.

Harris is sure to start at second, but unless he begins to hit safely soon he may be benched. In the field he seems satisfactory.

O'Neill starts as the first string shortstop, with Shannon as his possible successor in case of accident or failure to make good.

Calvo for Utility Job.

Jacinto Calvo, who leaves here tomorrow for Boston, will act in utility outfield roles this season. He will also act as pinch hitter against right hand hurlers.

The Washington players are in good physical condition with the single exception of Joe Leonard, who pulled a tendon down South. However, he could step in right now and play ball, so President Griffith is not worrying.

Both major leagues get under way on Wednesday, the Griffmen playing at Boston, the Yankees at Philadelphia, the Tigers at Chicago and the Browns at Cleveland for the American League and the Braves at New York, the Phillies at Brooklyn, the Cubs at Cincinnati and the Pirates at St. Louis in the senior circuit.

More than ordinary interest is being shown in the coming campaigns. Cleveland fans have already bought out every seat in their park for the opening day, with the same story coming from Cincinnati. It looks like a big year.

NAVY IS IN FORM.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 11.—Naval Academy baseball players were in rare form yesterday in defeating Boston College by 9 to 2. Gained allowed the visitors four hits.

CHAMPS PLAY TO FORM

Griffmen	A.B.H.O.A.	Reds	A.B.H.O.A.
Judge, 1b.	4 2 12	Smith, 1b.	3 2 2 2
Shannon, 2b.	4 2 12	Koppe, 2b.	3 2 2 2
Rice, 3b.	4 2 12	Groh, 3b.	3 2 2 2
Roth, 4b.	4 2 12	Roush, 4b.	3 2 2 2
Shannon, 5b.	4 2 12	Duncan, 5b.	3 2 2 2
Gharrity, c.	4 2 12	Nash, c.	3 2 2 2
O'Neill, ss.	4 2 12	May, 1b.	3 2 2 2
Harris, 2b.	4 2 12	Harmon, c.	3 2 2 2
Snyder, p.	4 2 12	Rutherford, p.	3 2 2 2
Zachary, p.	4 2 12	Ellis, p.	3 2 2 2
Pinch, p.	4 2 12		

Totals. 22 6 24 12 Totals. 20 9 27 12

*Batted for Snyder in the fifth inning.

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Reds 20 9 27 12

Runs—Rice, Groh, Roush (2), Duncan (2), Nash, Meyer (2), and Harmon. Errors—O'Neill and Kopf. Runs batted in—Rutherford (2), Roth, Meyer (2), Nash, Duncan (2), Nash. First base on balls—O'Neill; off Snyder, 1; off Rutherford, 2; off Snyder, 2; off Zachary, 1; off Rutherford, 2. Hits—Off Snyder, 6 in 4 innings; off Zachary, 3 in 4 innings; off Rutherford, 4 in 4 innings; off Ellis, 1 in 3 innings. Struck out—By Snyder, 3; by Rutherford, 4; by Ellis, 1. Home run—Roush. Three-base hit—Roth, Meyer. Two-base hits—Rutherford, Rath, Duncan, Judge, Sacrifice hit—Rath, Roush. Sacrifice fly—Kopf. Sacrifice bunt—Snyder. Wild pitches—Snyder, Rutherford, Meyer.

GRIFFS TRIUMPHANT IN SPRING SERIES

Losing Today, They Will Still Take Honors From World's Champions.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Even though they lose today in the final game of their spring series with the world's champion Cincinnati Reds, the Griffmen will triumph over the haughty titleholders. The Griffmen have won seven and lost five games since hooking up with Moran's men. Today they hope to grab off another victory, making it stand eight and five.

Immediately after today's clash at Redland Field, the Griffmen will pile aboard their train and hike for Boston, being due to arrive late tomorrow. President-Manager Griffith will have his players engage in two practice sessions in the Hub on Tuesday preparatory to the season's opening Wednesday against the Red Sox.

That the world's champions belong to the polar bear family was shown beyond doubt yesterday by their victory, 9 to 1, over the Griffmen. Where the American Leaguers shivered and were helpless, the Reds romped about and enjoyed themselves in the bitter wind that swept the field and kept the attendance to a mere 1,500, mostly bleachers.

Bill Snyder started on the hill for the Griffmen. He escaped damage for a couple of frames. Then the cold got to him and the Reds slammed him for a pair of tallies in the third and for four more in the fourth. Zachary also looked good for two innings, but the Reds grabbed two runs from him in the frozen seventh.

Rutherford and Ellis did not worry about the cold weather, pitching midsummer ball all the way.

Walter Johnson and Jim Shaw will divide today's pitching duties for the visiting team.

SOUTHERN TAKES TWO.

Southern Railway players, of the Terminal League, defeated the Bolling Field team 6 to 3, and the Aloysius Club players by 10 to 0 at the Union Station field yesterday.

GOVERNMENT MEN MEET.

Government League managers will meet at 2900 Fourteenth street north-west on Thursday night.

"Who Says I'm a Quitter?"



Jack Dempsey in Frisco for trial.

Here you see the world's heavyweight champion as he looked on his arrival in San Francisco to answer to charges of being a draft dodger. His trial will be held on April 17. Meanwhile, Jack doesn't seem likely to worry much about this.

CENTRAL HIGH RETURNS FROM VICTORIOUS TRIP

Tech Is Unlucky in Journey Through Virginia During the Holiday Period.

Central High is back in town again today. So is Tech, but the manual trainers have a different story to tell. Central won three games and tied two. Tech lost three battles.

The Mount Pleasant lads wound up their trip yesterday by defeating Randolph Mason by 6 to 3. The game went seven innings. Central scoring three runs in the final inning. Tech lost to Woodberry Forest by 11 to 3. The Maryland State freshmen defeated Baltimore City College by 13 to 2. Argyle Finney, Central's old hurler, getting the best of it for the freshmen.

Briarly Hall stacked up against Gallaudet for fun and was treated to a 34 to 5 score. The Kendall Greens were tired when the game was called.

St. John's staged a rally in the last inning, nipping Gonzaga by 8 to 7.

TILDEN PLAYS HERE.

William T. Tilden, 33, national indoor champion and former national doubles champion with Vincent Richards, will play here at Chevy Chase May 13, 14, and 15.

COLUMBIAS TO PLAY.

The Columbias are playing the Eagles on the Monument Lot today.

REYNOLDS IN EVIDENCE; BROOKLANDERS LOSE

Georgetown Scores on Dave Pfeiffer, While C. U. Lads Find Fordham Tough.

Dave Pfeiffer, who used to hurl for Tech High here, was given some rough treatment on the Hilltop yesterday. When Leigh got going on Fitzgerald the Hilltoppers looked like losers. Johnson, of Leigh, had to retire in favor of Pfeiffer.

Art Reynolds, who went for F.T.s, smashed one of Pfeiffer's offerings over the stands for a homer. Later, with one on in the tenth, Capt. Jimmy Sullivan cracked one off Pfeiffer, sending the winning run across for an 8-to-7 count in the tenth.

While this was going on at Catholic University was finding McNamara, of Fordham, too much of a puzzle to hit. The New Yorker allowed the Brooklanders two hits and won his game by 5 to 1.

The newly formed George Washington University nine was forced to take a 4-to-3 defeat in a seven-inning practice game with the Naval Hospital team.

SPORTS CUT SHORT.

Roy Hansen, the kid pitcher from Beloit Wis., who had a brief trial with the Griffmen in 1918, has been turned over to Minneapolis by the White Sox. He was with Milwaukee last season.

BOSTON, April 11.—The first legalized baseball games ever played on Sunday in this city will be played here today. Mayor Peter D. Hope signed the regulation passed by the city council.

Albert Stark, the New York semi-pro infielder, turned over to Minneapolis by the Griffmen, has changed his mind about playing independent ball and has signed with Cantillon's club.

Joe Harris, who hit for .375 with the Cleveland Indians last year, has declined to accept Speaker's salary offer and will play independent ball this season.

Frank Snyder, the Giants' catcher, has a broken finger and will not be in shape to play for a couple of weeks. Rex Athletic Club and Aberdeen, Md., players will not go on at Union Park today. The Marylanders sent word they had been unable to practice on account of cold weather.

Knickerbocker A. C. players are engaging the Zone Six team of the Navy Yard League at Thirty-fifth and Wisconsin avenue northwest today.

The race meet at Bowie ends Thursday. The ponies will then go to Havre de Grace.

Eddie Casey, Harvard's all-American halfback, has signed to coach the Mt. Union College eleven next fall at Alliance, Ohio.

Several teams which had booked games for today were disappointed. The cold weather of the last week made practice impossible for many handlot nine.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Babe Ruth failed five times before a big crowd yesterday when the Dodgers defeated the Yankees, 3 to 2, in thirteen innings. Not once in his five trips to the plate did he connect safely.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Leon Ames, veteran, has been unconditionally released by the Cardinals.

BAKERORE, April 11.—Word has been received here of the death of Dan J. Kelly, who established a world's record of 9.3-seconds for the hundred-yard dash fourteen years ago. Kelly died at Fernie, B. C., of pneumonia.

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SANDLOT LEAGUES TO BE ORGANIZED

Circuits Vote to Go Back to Old Order Prevailing Before the War.

Organized sandlot baseball will again be a feature of the summer season here this year following a meeting of the circuits recently formed. From a canvass of the leagues expecting to start up, seven will be in line when the opening gun is fired later in the month.

Representatives of leagues in meeting at the Terminal Y. M. C. A. at the call of G. H. Winslow last night, voted to adopt the former constitution and by-laws of the District Baseball Association, and to make such changes as are necessary during the season.

Thursday night has been set for the time when all league representatives are to meet at the New Ebbitt Hotel to look over the rules of the organized association.

The Terminal Railroad leagues, the Bankers, Navy Yard, Government, Departmental, War Interbureau, and Potomac circuits are expected to take part in proceedings.

It is expected that a board of governors will be nominated and elected later in the year. During the war period there has been no attempt to follow the rules of organized amateur baseball here. At last night's session it was voted to get back into line and go ahead under the old organization.

GRIFFITH IS SECOND IN GREAT RACE IN NEW YORK

Georgetown Runner Is Nipped in the Last Five Yards by Jake Driscoll.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Dorsey Griffith, Georgetown University, made a great fight for premier honors in the special 600-yard Archbishop Hayes race here as a feature of the Knights of Columbus meet in the Seventy-second Regiment Armory.

Griffith drew last from the pole and started off in the lead for the first twenty yards. He breezed along for another twenty yards, fighting off Driscoll and Balester.

Harry Wigger, T. J. King, and J. J. O'Brien made the running with Griffith, Balester, and Griffith. Griffith led the field until within a hundred yards from the finish, when Driscoll challenged.

The Georgetown runner's legs tied up and Driscoll won by a scant foot in the last five yards, coming from behind. The time was 1:16.3.

N STREET STARS CUP.

The N Street Stars defeated the Black Cats 11 to 10 yesterday. Cumler and Houser and Franklin were in the points for the winners, against Reilly Fletcher and Chaconas for the Black Cats.

TRIANGLES READY.

Triangles are ready for the Rex Juniors for today's Monument Lot battle.

MIKE URACHINE IN SHAPE FOR HIS ARDMORE BOUT

Mike Uraime, Washington's "Fighting Cop," promises to be in first class physical condition for his ten-round contest Tuesday night at Ardmore against Sailor Jack Smith, the Baltimore slugger. Uraime has been training with Soldier Stone, of Fort Myer, winner of the middleweight championship of the Eastern division of the United States army, and not only will he make the stipulated weight of 158 pounds at 8 o'clock, but will go into the ring toughened by hard work and ready to show at his best.

Uraime has not appeared at his home club for many months and his bout with Smith is expected to bring out hosts of his friends who have seen him in action against some of the best men in the country. Uraime is a honest toiler in the ring, never stalling, but always forcing the mill. When in condition, he always makes a lively contest.

Sailor Jack Smith, while not very well known here, is a tough customer from Baltimore. A couple of weeks ago he sent Jim Harrington to sleep with a terrific wallop to the jaw. Harrington just came back from Baltimore and looked to be a rugged boxer. He didn't last long before Smith, however.

Patsy Is in Shape.

Little Patsy Donovan, Washington's crack flyweight, who goes up against Kid Burke of Baltimore, in the six-round semi-final, is in shape. This promises trouble for the Monument City lad, as Patsy packs a mule's kick in both hands. Indeed, Patsy's hard wallops have driven about all his sparring partners out of Frankie Mann's stable. They don't like stopping them any two well.

Donovan wanted to be a jockey, but was switched around to the squared circle. In 1916 he hung up three victories at Ardmore, dropping Kid Demick in four rounds, Kid Scott in two and Kid Whip in four.

In 1917, at Hopewell, Va., he battled K. O. Hanlon, knocking him out in one round. When the fans yelled for more stuff, he took on Young Hohman and sent him to slumberland in the first. That was a large night for Patsy.

He knocked out Kid McCauley in two rounds and Jack Newman, at Wilmington, in three rounds before boxing an eight-round draw with Baltimore's Dundee at York, Pa.

He went under Knute.

Patsy had to lay off for a couple of years, then, following an operation for hernia, he is now engaging in ring work again and promises to keep all the flyweights busy. He is only twenty-three years old, but is married and the father of two youngsters.

Patsy works down at the Navy Yard and won't suffer for lack of support Tuesday night when he faces Kid Burke over the six-round route.

Another promising young Washington boxer is booked to appear at this week's Ardmore show in Johnny Ray, a featherweight. Tommy Lowe and Buddy Ray are schooling this boy for bigger things, and Tuesday night, he tackles Johnny Dailey, a rugged lad from Baltimore. Ray has made good so far, but Dailey is the toughest opponent he has yet faced. If he wins he will do very well, indeed.

Kid Shuman, the Walter Reed lightweight, will bowl three rounds with Frenchy Roduit, also from Walter Reed, and this bout should be a hummer. Shuman is improving with every bout, and before long should be

working his way into a final, though he has much to learn about defensive work under fire.

Manager Harry Sullivan has completed all arrangements for first-class transportation. He expects to have two comfortable trains take the fans out to the club, and, starting on time, the fans should be back in town by midnight.

WINS AT LACROSSE.

Maryland State College lacross players annexed their first win of the season from Baltimore City College players by 3 to 2 yesterday.

JEFF SMITH MAKES CARPENTIER HUSTLE

However Frenchman Learned That He Must Enter Ring in Good Condition.

By JACK VELOCK.

Lurie proved just as easy for Carpentier as Wells had been. If anything, Georges disposed of his countryman with greater ease, for where Wells had given him a trimming in the first two rounds, Lurie was a mark for his lightning-like blows and in the fourth round he too, heard the referee tolling off the fatal ten. After the bout Carpentier was hailed as the heavyweight champion of Europe and as such he went on a lengthy barnstorming tour, gathering the fruits of his latest victories. His theatrical and other engagements netted him many thousands of dollars.

It was while Carpentier was busy reaping his golden harvest as Europe's greatest heavyweight fighter that Jeff Smith, another American boxer, invaded France and fought his way to a place of recognition in Parisian boxing circles. Smith's goal was a bout with Carpentier, and after he had beaten some of the best near champions he secured a match with the now great and popular champion.

Carpentier was not as cautious now about the ability of Americans as he had been a year or so previous, and he looked on the bout with Smith as a mere gallop. As a result he did not train for Smith and entered the ring in very poor condition.

Smith, on the other hand, saw the chance to gain fame and fortune in one big bound if he could defeat Carpentier, and when he crawled through the ropes he was in perfect condition.

The match was arranged for Paris and scheduled for twenty rounds. It was staged on October 12, 1913, and went the limit, Carpentier winning a decision at the finish, though he was forced to extend himself to the utmost during the last six rounds to earn the verdict, for Smith set a terrific pace and it was only Carpentier's uncanny cleverness that saved him from defeat.

This bout, with Smith, however, served as a lesson to Carpentier. He realized that he could not afford to enter the ring with any boxer of ability unless he trained for the battle.

When he met Bombardier Wells the second time, therefore, he was in superb condition. His comparatively easy victory over the Briton in their first bout did not leave him overconfident or careless, and to prove conclusively to the fistic fans of Europe that his victory at Ghen was neither lucky nor an accident, he knocked Wells out in the first round before the London Sporting Club.

Carpentier's supremacy in the European heavyweight division was now admitted by the British boxing public and, though the knocking out of Wells on his own soil was a hard blow to British pride, the English public gave him full credit. The British crop of fighters, they admitted, was a poor lot compared to Carpentier, and Georges soon won popularity on both sides of the channel.

(To Be Continued.)

Here It Is

It's only a coincidence, of course, that "ump" rhymes with "bump," "thump," and "lump," of course.

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JIMMY WILDE A GOLFER WHEN NOT A RING STAR

British Flyweight Has Three Matches Ahead of Him Within a Month.

Jimmy Wilde, the world's flyweight champion, who likes golf as well as he does boxing, has been keeping himself in condition with trips over the links in upper New Jersey. Jimmy, with his wife and kiddies, has an apartment on the boulevard in Jersey City. He has little time for the bright lights of Broadway and its attendant evils.

Boxing is a business, and coupled with golf a recreation for him. He has three matches on within the next month. On April 12 he boxes the Eulu Kid ten rounds at Windsor, Ontario.

On the 21st, in Camden, N. J., he clashes with Battling Murray for eight rounds, and on May 1 he will give that great little southpaw, Bobby Dyson, a try-out over the twelve-round route at Lawrence, Mass.

On May 12 Wilde will be twenty-eight years of age. He is planning to spend his birthday in Philadelphia and hopes to be able to play a few golf matches that week over one or more of the suburban club courses.

PADDOCK EQUALS MARK.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 11.—Charles Paddock, of the University of Southern California, was credited with 9-5 seconds for the 100 in a dual meet against California University here yesterday.

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